

**Miller Township School District #210
3197 East 28th Road
Marseilles, IL 61341**

Special Meeting

Wednesday, August 13, 2014 – 5:00 PM

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Conduct a Public Hearing – Receive Public Comment on Proposed Wavier Application for Non-resident Children of Full-Time Certified Staff
- III. Board Action to Approve Wavier Application for Non-resident Children of Full-Time Certified Staff
- IV. Public Comment on Other Matters
- V. Adjournment

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**Public Hearing Minutes
Of
Wednesday, August 13, 2014**

A Public Hearing of the Board of Education, District #210, was held on August 13, 2014 and called to order by Dan Mitchell, President at 5:00 P.M.

PRESENT: Griffin, Hogue, McCloskey, Mitchell, Roalson

ABSENT: Long, Robson

ALSO PRESENT: David Hermann, Superintendent
Michele Armstrong, Recording Secretary

Visitors: Tasha Roalson, Dick Chapman, Don Danielson, Daria Larson, Scott Larson, Lee Mason, Karen Fleming, Bruce Peterson, Gloria Peterson, Larry Peterson, Mike Coleman, Rob Maierhofer, Kelly Mitchell, Kent Danielson, Sharon Danielson

President Mitchell welcomed those present and explained the reason for the Public Hearing was to receive public comment on the proposed Wavier Application for Non-resident Children of Full-Time Certified Staff.

Two people spoke in favor of the wavier and at least 8 spoke out against it.

Public comments included:

Why would the District do this when they are already on the State Watch List and borrowing money through the sale of bonds.

It would keep good teachers from changing jobs.

If teachers want their child to go to a school then they should be willing to pay for it.

What benefit is it to the school to do this?

The State partially reimburses the District through State Aide.

What happens when a student comes in with Special Needs and there is added cost to the District?

Why wasn't a letter sent out to each tax payer telling of this meeting? More people would have been here to voice their opinion.

The History of the District and how the consolidation came about to form Milton Pope School, what a good school it is and how the original Board would not like seeing things go this way.

Has the Board figured out what kind of impact this will have on the District?

Hate to lose good teachers but in reality was it because they couldn't bring their children here?

It is an added incentive to teachers without raising teacher's wages.

How come no one was informed of this meeting?

How are finances going forward, will we continue to be on the State Watch List, continue with issuing of bonds, this may not break the District but other financial things should be monitored.

There will was no written comments submitted.

President Mitchell asked if there were other comments. No one raised their hand.

The Public Hearing was closed.

He then asked for a motion to approve the Wavier Application for Non-resident Children of Full-Time Certified Staff.

Motion by Roalson, 2nd by Hogue to approve the Wavier Application for Non-resident Children of Full-Time Certified Staff.

Roll Call: Yeas: Hogue, Mitchell, Roalson, Griffin

Nays: McCloskey

Absent: Long, Robson

Motion carried: 4 - 1

President Mitchell asked if there was any public comment on other matters.

How will you keep our taxes down next year.

How did it come about purchasing the mobile classroom.

The Board should be more aware of enrollment numbers.

President Mitchell asked if there was any further comments, if not may I have motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion by Roalson 2nd by Hogue to adjourn at 6:45 PM.

Roll Call: Yeas: Hogue, Griffin, McCloskey, Mitchell, Roalson

Nays: Absent: Long, Robson

Motion carried: 5 - 0

Board President

Board Secretary